



CROP-WEATHER REPORT

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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Widespread precipitation improves crops.

Small grain seeding virtually complete.

Range and pasture feed rated good to excellent in two-thirds of the State.

Temperatures through Friday averaged mostly below normal for the State. Daytime highs were mostly in the mid to upper 70's while nighttime temperatures were in the upper 20's to upper 30's. Precipitation was above normal for most of the State. Heavy precipitation throughout the week in many areas improved crop and range conditions. Some mountain regions reported snowfall late Friday and Saturday.

As of June 5, 81 percent of the State had adequate or surplus topsoil moisture, up from 73 percent last week and the best for the date since 1999. Irrigation water supplies were rated 79 percent adequate or surplus, up significantly from last year when 44 percent was rated adequate and from the 5-year average of 47 percent adequate.

SOIL MOISTURE TABLE

TOPSOIL	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Very Short	1	3	20	19
Short	18	24	41	48
Adeq	78	73	39	33
Surp	3	0	0	0

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

ITEM	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Emgd	95	88	94	94
Barley Jntd	58	39	63	48
Barley Boot	14	2	19	12
Oats Pltd	96	90	99	97
Oats Emgd	80	66	85	81
Oats Jntd	26	17	55	27
Oats Boot	2	-	23	8
Spring Wheat Emgd	95	87	100	87
Spring Wheat Jntd	47	30	74	38
Spring Wheat Boot	4	-	29	11
Winter Wheat Jntd	98	87	100	97
Winter Wheat Boot	74	40	84	73
Winter Wheat Headed	10	0	60	46
Sugarbeets Emgd	98	86	93	95
Corn Emgd	65	38	82	86
Average Height	2	-	4	3
Dry Beans Pltd	81	28	80	65
Dry Beans Emgd	25	5	29	19
Alfalfa First Cut	2	0	5	4

FIELD CROP REPORT: An average of 4.9 days were suitable for field work during the past week. Small grain planting was completed in most areas. Muddy fields and continued precipitation slowed crop progress, but crop conditions continued to improve. The condition of barley, oats, and spring wheat were all mostly good, with some improvement from last week. Barley was 58 percent jointed, behind last year's 63 percent but ahead of the average by 10 points. About 14 percent of the barley crop had reached the boot stage, just ahead of the 5-year average. Oats were at 80 percent emergence, near the average pace. The spring wheat crop was jointed on 47 percent of the acreage, behind last year but ahead of the average.

Winter wheat progress continued to be behind last year and the average pace. Ninety-eight percent of winter wheat was jointed, 74 percent was in the boot stage, and 10 percent was headed. Last year, 60 percent of the winter wheat crop was already headed, and the 5-year average is 46 percent. Conditions improved with 71 percent of the crop in good condition, up 26 points from last week.

Emergence of sugarbeets was at 98 percent, 5 points above last year and 3 points above the 5-year average. The sugarbeet crop was off to a good start with 92 percent rated good or excellent, compared with 68 percent last year. Corn progress, at 65 percent emerged, was well behind 82 percent last year and the average of 86 percent. Dry bean planting was just ahead of last year and the average, at 81percent. Dry bean emergence, at 25 percent, was 4 points behind last year but ahead of the 5-year average by 6 points.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

ITEM	V POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL
	Percent				
Barley	0	0	16	75	9
Oats	0	0	11	84	5
Spring Wht	0	0	32	63	5
Winter Wht	0	7	22	71	0
Sugarbeets	0	0	8	86	6

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	82	73	82	89

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture growth continued to benefit from moisture, and two-thirds was rated good or excellent at week's end. Last year on this date, only 20 percent was rated good and the 5-year average is 30 percent.

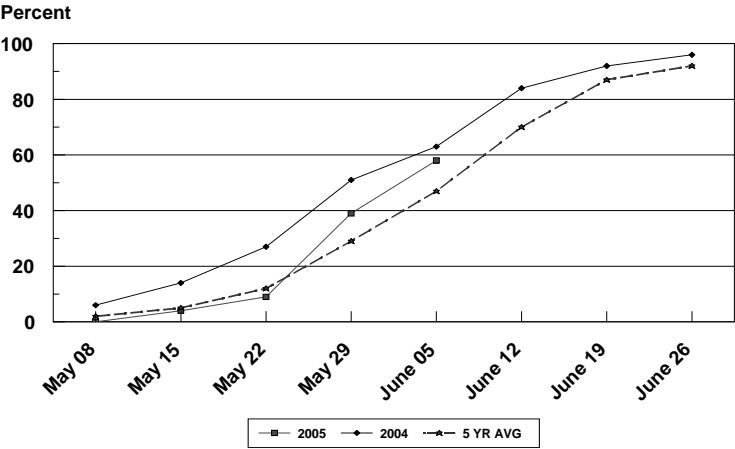
Range flock sheep lambing was at 82 percent, even with last year's progress but behind the average. Lamb losses remained light to mostly normal.

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Very Poor	0	1	27	15
Poor	6	10	28	20
Fair	28	39	25	35
Good	58	43	20	29
Excellent	8	7	0	1

WEATHER SUMMARY: For the week ending Friday, June 3rd, temperatures were below normal across State. Temperatures ranged from 1.2 degrees below normal in Jackson to 8.9 degrees below normal in Newcastle. The high temperature was 79 in Archer and Torrington and the low was 28 in Afton. Late week storms brought widespread precipitation especially in southern areas of the State. Chugwater had the most precipitation with 1.70 inches followed by Afton with 1.62 inches, Archer with 1.58 inches, and Wheatland with 1.57 inches. Additional rain and snow fell late Friday into Saturday particularly in the Southeast.

Barley Jointed



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 3, 2005

TEMPERATURE				:	PRECIPITATION				
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STATION :	MAX :	MIN :	NORM :	WEEK :	NORM :	DATE :	WEEK :	NORM :	
SNAKE DRAINAGE									
Jackson	72	30	-1.2	0.74	0.18	6.58	7.60	-1.02	
Afton	73	28	-4.4	1.62	1.16	9.66	8.38	1.28	
GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE									
Uinta County AP	70	34	-3.6	0.69	0.38	5.37	5.08	0.30	
Big Piney AP	72	29	-3.4	1.32	1.05	6.04	2.89	3.15	
Rock Springs AP	74	33	-8.1	0.48	0.23	4.41	4.36	0.05	
BIG HORN DRAINAGE									
Cody	70	38	-3.8	0.22	-0.23	5.92	4.57	1.35	
Deaver	74	37	-4.3	0.08	-0.19	4.97	2.12	2.85	
Greybull AP	77	39	-6.2	0.58	0.26	3.16	3.33	-0.17	
Powell Field St	74	37	-5.9	0.52	0.11	5.28	2.88	2.40	
Worland FAA AP	77	39	-7.4	0.68	0.32	4.22	3.54	0.68	
POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE									
Kaycee	72	37	-7.6	1.05	0.47	7.80	6.09	1.71	
Sheridan WSO AP	70	34	-7.1	0.15	-0.43	9.33	6.86	2.47	
BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE									
Sundance	72	31	-8.1	0.54	-0.18	4.97	7.94	-2.97	
CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE									
Newcastle	72	37	-8.9	0.47	-0.16	5.84	6.37	-0.53	
Redbird	74	30	-8.0	0.02	-0.63	4.79	6.50	-1.71	
LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE									
Archer	79	30	-6.6	1.58	0.84	4.96	6.91	-1.95	
Casper AP	76	29	-7.3	1.08	0.63	4.72	6.22	-1.50	
Cheyenne AP	75	37	-5.4	1.20	0.59	3.24	6.40	-3.16	
Chugwater	75	29	-5.2	1.70	1.03	6.23	7.12	-0.89	
Douglas AP	74	31	-8.1	0.95	0.44	4.20	5.99	-1.79	
Torrington AP	79	34	-5.2	1.29	0.69	3.89	5.93	-2.04	
Wheatland 4 N	77	33	-5.5	1.57	0.98	5.39	5.53	-0.14	
WIND RIVER DRAINAGE									
Lander AP	78	33	-6.4	1.20	0.76	7.66	6.91	0.75	
Riverton AP	76	35	-7.1	1.02	0.64	4.46	3.99	0.47	
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE									
Laramie AP	69	31	-4.3	0.82	0.41	3.20	4.65	-1.45	
Rawlins AP	74	29	-7.1	0.57	0.26	3.10	4.43	-1.33	
Saratoga	75	33	-4.5	1.03	0.70	4.67	4.39	0.28	

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